

HARVEST SKITTLES

Bere Alston Bowling Club, Thursday 16th October 7.00 p.m.

Join us with our friends from Holy Trinity Church & St Andrew's for an evening of skittles. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church to let us know which pasty you'd like.

BERE PENINSULA FOOD BANK

 **URGENT:** Tinned cold meat, Long-life milk, Chopped tomatoes, Toilet rolls

 **ESSENTIALS:** Porridge oats, Pasta, Rice, Tinned tuna, Corned beef, Tinned meat meals, Tinned veg

 Drop-off points: Hope Cottage Café, Bere Alston Pharmacy, Holy Trinity, St Andrew's, Bere Ferrers Church Hall

 Thank you for every contribution — it truly helps our community.


 Call Andy  07927 220209  Please speak to Glenys

TWELVE ONE PRAYER - Praise, Worship & Prayer

Following the next 12/1 prayer on Friday 14th November 7.00 a.m.–7.00 p.m., we will be holding a time of Praise, Worship and Prayer for around three-quarters of an hour, beginning at 7.00 p.m.. We learned at our Church Weekend of the importance of worship. Jesus said, *"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."* – Matthew 22:37. We show God how much we love Him when we worship Him, but we also gain so much too. **Come and join us.**



Love in a Box 2025 – Bring Joy This Christmas

Fill a shoebox with gifts for a child in need and include a £5 donation. Supporting Mustard Seed Relief Missions (Charity No. 1129396). For details of what to send, cut-off dates, you will need a leaflet from the back of church, or speak to our Leaders or email  info@msrm.org.uk.


FAITH IN 5! – Listening for God in the Ordinary!

Pause. Breathe. Be still.


This week, take five minutes to notice where God might be speaking — not in thunder or trumpet, but in the quiet kindness of a neighbour, the rustle of autumn leaves, or the stillness between tasks. God's voice often comes softly, wrapped in the everyday. Let's lean in and listen.

 **Thought to carry:** Where might God be whispering in my ordinary moments this week?


 **Scripture:** *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."* – 1 Samuel 3:9.

 **Prayer:** Lord, help me to hear You — not just in worship, but in the quiet corners of my day. Tune my heart to Your presence, and let Your whisper guide my steps. **Amen.**

WELCOME TO BERE ALSTON UNITED CHURCH

 **"We seek to be the people God created us to be, and to do the things He is calling us to do"**



 This Sunday at 10.30 a.m. We welcome a Local Preacher who will continue our Preaching Series with the letter 'N'. All are welcome as we reflect and seek God's wisdom.

 *Gathering in faith, listening with hope, walking in grace*

Contact us:  hello@bauc.uk

Website:  www.bauc.uk

 YouTube [@berealstonunitedchurch6274](https://www.youtube.com/@berealstonunitedchurch6274)

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Open the Book

Where stories leap, faith grows, imaginations shine —and children discover God's love through every page.

...more details inside!



📅 WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK AND NEXT - BAUC - Events & Services.

- 🏠 Sun 12th Oct, 10.30 a.m. – **Morning Service** at BAUC
- 🏠 Mon 13th Oct, 1.30 p.m. – **Monday House Group** at BAUC
- 📖 Mon 13th Oct, 1.30 p.m. – **Open the Book** (Meet at BAUC to prepare)
- 👥 Tues 14th Oct, 7.30 p.m. – **Church Meeting** at BAUC
- 🏠 Wed 15th Oct, 1.30 p.m. – **Wednesday House** Group at BAUC
- 🎵 Thur 16th Oct, 4.30 p.m. – **Band Rehearsal** at BAUC
- 🎲 Thur 16th Oct, 6.00 p.m. – **Games & Crafts Club** at BAUC

📄 BAUC Event Details

- 🏠 Monday House Group – 1.30 p.m. at BAUC – 👤 Lesley
- 🏠 Wednesday House Group – 1.30 p.m. at BAUC – 👤 Hilary
- 🎲 Games & Crafts Club – Every Thursday – 6.00 p.m. – (term time) at BAUC – 👤 Jane
- 📖 Open the Book – Every 3rd Monday – 1.30 p.m. – 👤 Hilary – Nick Law ☎ 840229

📅 WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - COMMUNITY - Events On.

- 🧩 Mon 13th Oct, 2.00 p.m. – **Scrabble Club** at Hope Cottage Café

🌿 COMMUNITY Event Details

- 🧩 Scrabble Club – Mondays – 2.00 p.m. at Hope Cottage – Contact Diann 📞 840229
- 🍽 Luncheon Club – 2nd Wednesday – 12.30 p.m. – Book with Nick Law ☎ 840229
- 🍳 Men's Breakfast Club – 1st Saturday – 8.45 a.m. – Book with Nick Law ☎ 840229

📖 SEEING JESUS TOGETHER - Daily steps in Scripture.

Mon 13 th	OT: Joshua 17	NT: Mark 15	Med: Mark 15:33-39
Tue 14 th	OT: Joshua 18	NT: Mark 16:1-8	Med: Mark 16:1-8
Wed 15 th	OT: Joshua 19	NT: 1 Peter 1	Med: 1 Peter 1:3-8
Thu 16 th	OT: Joshua 20	NT: 1 Peter 2	Med: 1 Peter 2:10-11
Fri 17 th	OT: Joshua 21	NT: 1 Peter 3	Med: 1 Peter 3:13-17
Sat 18 th	OT: Psalm 42	No Reading Today	Med: Psalm 42:11

💖 SUPPORT OUR MISSION - Helping BAUC, one gift at a time.

Donations: 📄 GDPR Restricted Bank Details. Please email Hilary below
Please contact **Hilary** or email 📧 hello@bauc.uk for details of those we support.

👤 BAUC LEADERS & CONTACTS - Our leaders & contact info.

Ian Parsons Church Secretary Safeguarding Co-ordinator	Hilary Holliday Church Treasurer	Rosie Bone Glenys Whelan ✉ Email: hello@bauc.uk
Lesley Wright	Robin Holliday	

🔴 SAFEGUARDING



Our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Ian Parsons.
✉ bauc-safeguarding@tmc.me.uk with any concerns.
The Safeguarding Policy is available on our website 🌐 www.bauc.uk

📅 CHURCH ROTA THIS WEEK & NEXT - Who's doing what – and when!

Role	Sunday 12 th October	Sunday 19 th October
🎤 Preacher		
🕒 Leader		
🍞 Communion		
👋 Welcome		
🌸 Flowers		
👦 Young Church		
📖 Readings		
🍹 Refreshments		



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📰 BAUC NEWS - Church life, one update at a time!

🙏 'THANK YOU' FROM THE LEADERS

"The leaders wish to express their thanks to all who supported the Church Weekend and made it such a success. It was a very positive event and resulted in a number of suggestions that require further consideration."

📖 OPEN THE BOOK

Upcoming school sessions: 📅 Oct 13th – Nov 3rd – Nov 24th – Dec 15th
🙏 Please remember the team and children in your prayers. Volunteers warmly welcomed!

👥 FULL CHURCH MEETING

Bere Alston United Church, Tuesday 14th October 7.30 p.m.
Join us to hear updates, ask questions, and share in the life of our church. Reports, reflections, and future plans—all in one evening.